



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUESTS AND REMARKS

Requests:

- (1) Enter amendments to claims 17-18, renumber pages, correct indentation, and punctuation where necessary.
- (2) Enter (enclosed copy) replacement drawing #2.

Remarks:

There was a petition sent, 10/31/06 to; the Commissioner for Patents to; enter my replacement drawing, The new Director; John Love, erroneously denied entry of the same. He also erroneously attempted to sustain and invoke a final action, office action. Apparently; "Legal Instruments" caught the "mistake." He erroneously sustained an allegation of new matter in the drawing the; "protruding axial stock." He and the examiner should know that a "Boss" is; common term for support stock. Notice; "List of References by Examiner" in IFW of; 6/28/2005 and particularly the reference cited against my application; Borgudd, 5,176,589. The "bosses" aren't always numbered nor mentioned.

2165.01 - II. SPECIFIC EXAMPLE IS NOT REQUIRED - There is no statutory requirement for the disclosure of a specific example - a patent specification is not intended nor required to be a production specification. *In re Gay*, 309 F.2d 768, 135 USPQ 311 (CCPA 1962).

2164.08 states; "Nevertheless, not everything necessary to practice the invention need be disclosed. In fact, what is well-known is best omitted."

608.02(h) states; "If the replacement drawings are not entered, the examiner should give the applicant a concise and complete explanation as to why the drawings were not entered." Not merely a stereotyped expression without explanation as to; why, see; MPEP-706.03.

See; MPEP-706.03; Rejections Not Based on Prior Art and my provisional application; 60/254,901. See also; MPEP'S; 2111, 2163.07(a) Inherent Function, Theory, or Advantage, and 2144.01 Implicit Disclosure. The protruding axial stock of replacement drawing #2 is called; a boss (see; dictionary). All differentials have "bosses," as well as any other unit with a revolving carrier or housing.

608.02(f) Modifications in Drawings -All modifications described must be illustrated, or the text canceled. This requirement does not apply to a mere reference to minor variations nor to well-known and conventional parts."

2164.08(c) states; "Limiting an applicant to the preferred materials in the absence of limiting prior art would not serve the constitutional purpose of promoting the progress in the useful arts."